If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

Alexandria Gazette?

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow; little temperature change.

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SEARCHING FOR ROOMS

Committees Already Looking for New Quarters for the New Chamber of Commerce—Report Expected Friday Night.

The first annual meeting of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night at a place to be announced tomorrow. The new by-laws will be reported and other business necessary to the reorganization will be transacted. Leaders in the movement hope that a large crowd will be present to give the new Chamber an auspicious start.

Those who have taken plural memberships and expect to place them in the names of individuals are requested by President Payne to send such names to the Chamber of Commerce in the next few days. An "information blank" with the names of the bureaus will be sent out tonight and members are requested to use this blank in not only selecting the bureau in which they wish to be enrolled, but also in designating and names of those who will hold and vote such membe ships.

Accompanying this blank will be a letter and a bill for dues. Memberships in the new Chamber of Commerce will date from March 15.

Several committees are at work upon the reorganization plans. New by-laws to cover the bureau plan of organization are being framed and preparations are being made for the organization of the bureaus and members' council.

Preparations are also being made for a renewal of the membership drive. This will take place next Friday. The eighteen committees will meet Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce and will make their final reports at the membership meeting that night. After that time the membership work will be handled by a regular committee.

The demand for new quarters for the Chamber of Commerce has become so urgent that President Payne has instructed the committee to get a list of all available places. President Payne takes the view that the question of quarters should be decided by the new organization, otherwise he would try to secure immediate action. In order to save time, however, he desires that the committee appointed by him for the purpose secure information on possible quarters so that the new committee when appointed will be saved considerable time.

Because of the new duties being taken up by the Chamber the present quarters have become entirely inadequate. Lately the Chamber has had to use the campaign headquarters at times in addition to its regular room.

It seems to be the desire of most of the members that the Chamber secure quarters that will provide private offices, a reception room, which may also be used as a reading room, committee rooms and an auditorium that will take care of 150 people. Many also desire that there shall be a cafe in connection with the Chamber of Commerce so that business men may meet there at luncheon to talk over city matters.

Because of the continued illness of Secretary J. T. Preston the board of directors has requested J. Y. Williams to act as secretary until Mr. Preston is able to resume his duties.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned trading as Fletcher DeMaine Company and carrying on business as automobile dealers at No. 121-123 South Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., was on March first, 1918 dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Mr. Claude Fletcher alone (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm).

Claude W. Fletcher,
Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

Meatless Tuesday.

The Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow large rock fish, medium rock, Potomac bass, large white perch, medium white perch, roe shad, buck shad, Potomac herring and Norfolk oysters. Open until 5 p. m. Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. 66-1t

The signs being used at Camp Humphreys were made by the Elliott Sign Co., of this city. 66-1t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

WILL MAILS BE CUT?

Postoffice Department Calls Attention to Manner in Which Mails are Overburdened to France.

Washington, March 18.—That the parcel post mails to soldiers in France are greatly burdened by reason of so many unnecessary articles being mailed, and that there may arise a necessity for curtailing the parcel post privilege to soldiers is shown in the following statement given out by the Postoffice Department today:

During the present month a government transport reached France carrying to the soldiers at the front 715,980 letters and 335,840 pieces of parcel post and newspapers. The letters weighed 8 1-4 tons and the parcels and papers in excess of 113 tons. By reason of the bulkiness of the mail, this shipment took up in excess of 12,000 cubic feet of space on the transport. This means a slice of the ship's cargo space 100 feet long, 10 feet high and 12 feet wide. The 715,980 letters went into 346 sacks but the pieces of parcel post and papers required 7,452 sacks. When this mail was unloaded at a French port, the letters filled completely one of the small French cars, which are half the size of the American mail cars, but the parcels and papers required a train of nineteen cars.

The maid that is unloaded from the ships must frequently wait days at the port before cars can be spared from the heavily burdened railroads in France to move the mail.

When the United States Army Postal Service was first inaugurated, mail reached all of the camps in the country in one or two days, according to distance and train connections. Today mail, by reason of its vast volume and the heavy demands on the railroads, frequently takes six days to reach General Pershing's Headquarters, which is located on a trunk line.

According to a report from New York and Chicago of some of the contents of this parcel post matter to the troops, a twelve-hour inspection of the parcel post as it was being searched for inflamables and explosives disclosed, among other things 1,642 boxes of matches, 361 cans of solidified alcohol, 224 cigar lighters (all of these of the greatest menace to the safety of the ship,) 1,248 cakes, 3,818 packages of candies, 1,332 bars of chocolate, besides countless scores of useful as well as useless articles, including a bouquet of flowers, a baby outfit and a bottle of whiskey.

On February 7th, a soldier, fired by devotion to the cause, wrote to his mother in Ashville, North Carolina:

"Don't take good space up with sweets that should be used for needed ammunition. The candy and the cakes taste fine, but they won't do much good when the Hun starts his offensive; so don't do anything to hinder the United States."

The question this state of affairs raises is: Why send apples and oranges that become bruised in the long transit and rot in the stuffy holds of the ships, when the recreation rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and other welfare organizations serve fruit fresh from Italy and Spain, that takes up no cargo space; why send cakes and candies and chewing gum, when the post canteens sell seventeen varieties of cakes and cookies, fresh baked in France at American prices or a bare shade higher; why try to send across vast quantities of matches which endanger the ship and which are a penitentiary offense to place even in the domestic mails?

Two-thirds of the articles, found in a twelve-hour inspection tour when working the soldiers' parcel post, are on General Pershing's canteen list and sold in retail quantities to the soldiers as practically wholesale prices.

The question will have to be answered by the relatives of the soldiers or it will, of military necessity, be answered drastically by the authorities in France charged with the responsibility for the success of the war.

Is is not clear what will happen at this rate of growth of the parcel post to soldiers abroad when we have a million, or a million and a half men in France.

Prices That Will Help.

Country butter 48 cents per pound. Best beefsteak 35, ham 33, smoked shoulders 27, pared dried peaches 20 cents per pound. Raisins 13, smoked fish 6 cents each, fish roe 17 cents, three cans for 50. Tuna fish, B. & W. brand 15 cents can. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 63-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Rutledge T. Webster has returned to Anniston, Alabama, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webster, in this city.

Exercises appropriate to St. Patrick's day were held yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Lyceum by members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The executive committee of the Alexandria Red Cross will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Jennie Smith, known as the railroad evangelist, delivered an inspiring address last night at the Trinity Methodist church. Miss Smith was the guest of Mrs. Amy C. Weech and Mrs. Sarah Force while in the city.

Mr. Robert S. Myers, of this city, is stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., instead of in Ohio, as recently reported. His brother, Charles, is at Waco, Texas. In the recent examinations of their class in aviation both young men received the highest rating given.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at the residence of the president, 504 Duke street. The meeting was postponed from last week owing to the inclemency of the weather at that time. War relief work and other business will come up for action tomorrow night.

Many interested spectators witnessed the initial flights of the first hydroaeroplane built in this city which were made Saturday and the day before over the Potomac river opposite Alexandria. The machine made great speed and its work was considered highly satisfactory by the Briggs Aeroplane Company which constructed it.

Miss Mary E. Carne, a well known resident of this city, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Theodore H. Ficklin, 714 Duke street. She was 83 years old and had been ill for some time. Her funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Three white men were arrested yesterday for being drunk upon the streets. They left collateral for their appearance before the Police Court this morning, but failed to show themselves when the cases were called. A young man charged with petit larceny was sent to jail for thirty days, and a colored woman charged with a similar offense had her case continued. A young man was fined for violating the traffic law.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Pupils Render Appropriate Programs in Honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

The keeping by appropriate programs of anniversaries and birthdays of men and women noted in history, science or literature, patriotic occasions, saints' days and church festivals is part of the curriculum at St. Mary's Academy in this city.

At 11.30 today the following program commeorative of the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Paul, was given in the Assembly Hall:

Hymn to St. Joseph, entire school, piano and violin accompaniment; reading, "The Legend of St. Joseph's Rod," Dorothy Knight; "The story of St. Patrick's Youth," Katherine Murphy, reading, "St. Patrick in Poem and Legend," Kitty Crilly; vocal solo. "When Shall I Again See Ireland," (V. Herbert), Emma Hubbard; "Ireland's Emblem," vocal class; vocal solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Agnes Franey; "The Dear Little Shamrock," third and fourth grades, soloist, Marion Griffith; Irish airs, pianos, Rosella Burke and Elizabeth Ramage; violins, Josephine Robitaille, Frances Franey, Martha Lee, Gladys Nichols, Josephine Ramage.

Notice.

Having acquired the interest of Mr. Windsor W. DeMaine of the late Fletcher DeMaine Co., I shall try to the best of my ability to continue the business in a manner which will merit a continuance of the patronage of the late partnership which patronage is deeply appreciated by both Mr. DeMaine and myself.

Claude W. Fletcher.
66-3t.

Mrs. William P. Woolls will be the soloist at the Lenten service to be held at Christ church parish hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Alexandria Washington Masonic lodge will hold a called communication tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The annual election of officers of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will take place tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nowland, 423 South Fairfax street.

Elizabeth G. Norwood and Robert T. Norford, her husband ,have sold to Eugene Bode, house and lot No 4, block 5 in section I in Rosement.

Mrs George R Hill, of this city, is confined to the home of her daughter Mrs. Malcolm Hill, in Baltimore, with pneumonia.

Plans for the sale of the next issue of Liberty loan bonds will be considered at a meeting of the local committee for this city, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 9.30. Leo P. Harlow is chairman and J. Y. Williams secretary of the committee.

Fifty wire spring cots have been sent to this city from Camp Humphreys to be erected in the parish hall of St. Paul's church for the use of the soldiers who are detained in the city, should the occasion arise. The Red Cross refeshment corps will arrange to serve them with meals when necessary.

The last of the Christ church Lenten afternoon services will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Christ church parish hall The speaker will be Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who will talk on missions in the Balkan states, and Mr. DuBray, an Indian clergyman, who will speak on missions among his own people. The public is invited.

"Soldier Barnes," who is known in private life as Mr. S. G. Barnes, is announced to start from Pittsburg, Pa., today on a walking trip to Camp Lee, Va., carrying a message from Mayor Babcock of Pittsburg to the commanding officer at Camp Lee. Mr. Barnes is seventy-two years old and has long held a record as one of the long distance walkers of the United States. His fifth day's walk on his trip to Virginia is scheduled from Rockville, Md., to Alexandria and he is to report at the Gazette office on his arrival in the city.

AN APPEAL FOR BOOKS

Principal Wood, of Alexandria High School, Asks that Alexandrians Contribute Books for the Soldiers.

Alexandria High School,
March 18, 1918.

To the People of Alexandria:

Mon. H. R. McIlvaine, State Director of the American Library Association and the Virginia Council of Defense, is urging the schools of Virginia to canvass the homes of the people for "gift books" for the soldiers. A total of $1,500,000 has been spent for books and this sum has been found much too small to meet the needs.

This week, beginning today, March 18, I am sending volunteer students to solicit books to the homes of Alexandria to solicit books of value for "information, inspiration and recreation." Please look over your books and see what you can give. Books are desired published not earlier than 1910. Fiction is in great demand. Here is a great opportunity for service, and I hope the people will make a great response.

Sincerely,
S. A. WOOD,
Principal Alxandria High School.

YOUNG LADY wanted for position in business office of the Alexandria Gazette. Apply immediately at the Gazette office, 317 King street.

Garden Seeds for sale cheap. Packages and loose. Call at store, 411 King street. 64-3t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Etta Dunlap, a little girl about 11 years old, was struck by an automobile, near Rosemont yesterday morning and injured so that she was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a supplemental certificate of incorporation to the General Aeronautic Corporation, Alexandria, Va., changing name to Atlantic Life Boat Company, Incorporated.

Mrs. Bertha Gray Robinson, of Orange, Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Peyton, in the Wagar Apartments. Mrs. Robinson has been editor of the Orange Observer for the past 27 years and is historian of the Virginia State Press Association.

An address will be delivered before the employees of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the shipyard. The address will be by a member of the National Service section of the United States shipping Board and will be of a character that should command the attention of every man on the shipbuilding job.

A white man who gave his name as H. L. Perkins was arrested by Prohibition Inspector Payne at the union station this afternoon while on a south bound Chesapeake and Ohio train for having an unlawful quantity of liquor in his possession. He had six quarts of gin and six quarts of whiskey in a suit case and a satchel. Perkins was arraigned before the Police Court, and held for his appearance before the grand jury.

Postmaster W. M. Smith of this city this morning received official instructions from the Postoffice Department at Washington to establish a postoffice at Camp Humphreys, south of this city, and open same on Wednesday of this week. He will proceed at once to make the necessary arrangements to comply with the order and open the new office ready for business on the day mentioned. It will be a branch of the Alexandria office and until the railroad is completed to the camp, which is now being built to that point from Accotink, the mails for Camp Humphreys will be sent from this city by auto trucks. The postoffice building at the camp, also quarters in which the postal employees will be housed, are already finished. There are about four thousand men now at the camp, many of them laborers, but it is stated that there will be at least sixteen thousand soldiers stationed there by June first. From a source which is thought to be reliable, it is learned that a total of forty thousand soldiers will be brought to Camp Humphreys later on.

Forecast for the Period March 18 to 23, Inclusive.

Washington, March 16. — Present pressure distribution indicates that fair weather will prevail generally throughout the country during the week, with temperatures above the seasonal average as a rule. There may be occasional local rains on the north Pacific coast and over other limited areas in the North, but no general precipitation is indicated. Pacific States moderate temperature.

H. C. Frankenfield,
United States Weather Bureau.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my beloved son, Albert R. Metzger, who passed to a higher life four years ago yesterday, March 17, 1914.

There's a vacant chair beside the hearthstone,
There's a place that can never be filled,
For I lost one of earth's greatest treasures.
When the heart of my son was stilled
But his memory will be with me forever,
'Till we meet at a far distant shore
And the heart that is broken shall greet him
On the day when we part no more.

Mother.

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the Fletcher DeMaine Company to Mr. Claude W. Fletcher, I desire to thank my friends for their very liberal patronage given the said firm while I was a partner. I trust my successor may still enjoy a liberal share of your business.

Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

WANT ONE HUNDRED NEW HOUSES BUILT IN CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Colonel Parks and Major Lannigan of Camp Humphreys Hold Conference With Alexandria Business Men Concerning the Matter—Army Officers Desire to Live in This City if Suitable Homes Can be Provided.

President R. L. Payne, of the Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday called into conference representatives of the civic, transportation, financial and recreation interests of this city to meet Colonel Parks and Major Lannigan, of Camp Humphreys, to discuss the needs of the troops expected at the camp and to devise ways and means of meeting them.

The officials of the Washington Virginia Railway Company assured the Army men that their company would do everything possible to have their line run a connecting branch to the camp and that in all to be done they were alive to the situation as a patriotic duty as well as a duty to the business interest of the city of Alexandria.

Colonel Parks estimated that the proper transportation facilities would mean that about sixteen hundred troops would visit this city daily. It is expected that the full complement of sixteen thousand men will be at Camp Humphreys about June first.

A survey was made of the present places of amusement and every assurance was given that future wants would be adequately met.

Colonel Parks spoke in a complimentary way about the present moral condition of the city and Judge Barley stated that the officials of the city would most heartily co-operate in maintaining a clean community for the soldiers.

The big problem presented was the housing of the families of the officers and men of the camp. All prefer to locate here and it will be necessary to build many new houses to meet this want.

It was estimated that about one hundred houses, of the bungalow type, one large apartment house and a large hotel were needed to meet the immediate needs.

The president appointed Gardner L. Boothe, Carroll Pierce, H. R. Burke and S. G. Brent a special committee on transportation facilities.

Robert S. Jones, E. L. Daingerfield, William B. Smoot, Harry Hammond, Dr. William M. Smith and M. A. Ahern were named a special committee on housing.

The special committees will at once proceed to their work and report to the reorganized Chamber of Commerce.

TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS

War Activities Committee Holds Important Meeting Yesterday—Expert to Make Survey of Needs Here.

A meeting of citizens was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in the interest of the work of the committee on war camp activities. Judge Louis C. Barley, chairman of the local committee, presided, and in an able address called for co-operation in making this a clean community for the troops from nearby camps.

Judge Barley stated that sixteen thousand troops will be at Camp Humphreys about June first and that another unit of construction is being planned to quarter another sixteen thousand. Three thousand more are expected to be located at Camp St. Asaph. In arranging to properly care for these men we should heed this message from President Wilson: "The spirit with which our soldiers leave America and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character of the environments surrounding our military training camps."

R. C. Stearns delivered an address on the scope of the work done by the organization. He gave many interesting observations made by him while in cities near encampments. He promised his co-operation in an effort to secure funds from the State and National organizations to help in the work to be done here.

Major Lannigan, representing Colonel Parks of Camp Humphreys, urged immediate arrangements to care for the troops to be stationed near this city.

G. M. Reece gave a brief but forceful illustration of conditions in France and England and appealed for the harmonizing of all activities in this city to meet the needs of the soldiers. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett made a report of what had been done here and in this vicinity.

An expert will visit this city to make a survey of the needs to be met and of the possibilities of our people in meeting them. It was announced that the churches of the city had tendered the use of their buildings for recreation purposes.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. By order of the W. M.

A. G. Uhler, Sec'y
66-1t.

Order Eastern Star.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 112, Order Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. Business—annual election of officers. A full attendance is expected. 66-2t.

MRS. HIRSCH GUILTY.

Convicted on Charge of Attempting to Exhort $500,000 From Atlanta Mayor.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch was convicted by a jury in Superior Court Saturday of an attempt to extort $500,000 from Mayor Asa G. Candler by blackmail, and was given the maximum sentence in Georgia for a misdemeanor—a year in prison and a fine of $1,000. J. W. Cook, indicted jointly with her, and tried two weeks ago, also received the maximum sentence, but instead of the prison term he was given a year and a day on the chaingang at hard labor.

When Judge Hill pronounced sentence, Mrs. Hirsch remained seated, but when the judge concluded, she looked up and said: "I haven't a word to say."

Her counsel, however, immediately announced that a motion of appeal would be made later, and Judge Hill fixed bond at $3,000. Mrs. Hirsch was unable to furnish bail, and was returned to the cell she has occupied since her indictment a month ago.

AUSTRIAN STRIKE SERIOUS.

Wire Communication is Cut Between Capitals of Dual Empire.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Strikes are again in progress in Austria and Hungary, and are spreading rapidly, according to reports appearing in German newspapers. A Vienna dispatch to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, dated Friday, says that a strike has begun in Budapest and is assuming large proportions. Telegraphic communication between Budapest and Vienna was suspended Thursday.

A Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, confirms the report of last week that workmen in railway shops have gone on strike. It says Vienna and neighboring industrial centers are affected by the movement. The men in the railway shops of one line quit work on Tuesday, and were joined on Wednesday by the shopworkers of other railways. Under threat of military intervention the men returned to the shops, but did not work.

Douglas Fairbanks Tonight.

"Headin' South," the Artcraft picture to be shown at the Richmond tonight, is an exceptional Fairbanks production, and is full of action from start to finish. In addition to the scenes photographed in Arizona, including the forest of giant cactus, two western villages were reproduced at the California studios at great expense. Because of the peculiar photographic effects necessary requiring the aid of all sorts of electrical apparatus, director Art Rosson ordered the building of these two complete villages. Expense seems to be the least consideration in Fairbanks pictures.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

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COUNCILMAN TIMBER.

There will probably be no democratic primary election for members of the City Council on the first Tuesday in April, as is the bi-yearly custom from the fact that no candidates have announced their intention to enter the arena. This will give any one an opportunity to run at the general election.

It has been remarked on a number of occasions recently that the eagerness formerly displayed by numbers of persons to secure seats in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council is lacking at present, and some of those who represent the different wards in those bodies take but little interst in the positions they hold, it often being difficult to secure quorums in either board.

A good citizen, long since deceased, once told the writer that he considered it the duty of every citizen at least once in his life to hold a complimentary position under the city, when called upon to do so. He held several in his time.

His observation was correct. While we look with unconcern upon the efforts of certain persons who fight their way into complimentary positions, we regard with safety men who have such posts brought to them upon silver waiters.

There were plenty of good men in Rome. There is an abundance in Alexandria. Unfortunately, however, many eligibles refuse to have anything to do with conducting the affairs of the city, yet they are prone to find fault with much that is done.

The taxpayer and voter should select the responsible candidates from the number who will present themselves and vote for men they are convinced will act pro bono publico when they shall have assumed the duties of office.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court returne dtrue bills last Wednesday in the cases of fifteen persons who were charged with bringing liquor into the state of Virginia. Since that time eleven persons have been arrested and held for the action of the grand jury upon similar charges. Eight were taken into custody during twenty-four hours.

Three men were arrested yesterday for being drunk upon the streets while others, whic hwere not taken in custody, no policemen being near, were showing the effects of tarrying too long with the wine.

The police are doing everything possible to eliminate liquor from the city, but they are working under adverse conditions. Liquor is being sold in Washington with but little let or hindrance, and certain people in Alexandria, defiers of the prohibition law, make frequent trips to the captal city for the purpose of obtaining ardent spirits. But a small percentage of this element are captured.

It is apparent that there are a number of speakeasies in the city, and while many persons are loud in their complaints of the existence of such, no one seems to be in a position to give any positive evidence against these violators of the law. The police on Saturday night used search warrants on five different places in which they had every reason to believe liquor is sold. Their search was fruitless.

Prohibition Inspector Payne early Saturday night took three white men from an electric train onthe charge of violating the prohibition law. One was a young man who took a drink on the train. The others were carrying abundant supplies of whiskey. They were held for the action of the grand jury.

Late Saturday afternoon two men were taken from a Southern Railway train while in possession of an unlawful quantity of liquor. They, too, were held in the sum of $500 for their appearance in court.

SAINT PATRICK.

St. Patrick was a fine and a very efficient old saint, who made a point of doing thoroughly everything to which he put his hand, as the Baltimore Sun suggests. His name stands for honest performance of duty, for complete and conscientious discharge of the day's task. But it stands for something more. It stands for courage, for loyalty, for love of things above board, for hatred of crawling and sneaking things. When we say he destroyed all the snakes in Ireland we speak the words of allegory. We mean that he was a despiser of treachery and meanness, and of creatures that lie in wait, like moral submarines, ready to spit their deadly poison into the innocent and helpless.

No compromiser was St. Patrick; no double-dealer; no secret sympathizer with evil; no politic carrier of water on both shoulders. All reptiles knew him and were afraid.

If St. Patrick could have returned to Ireland yesterday, what would he have said to Irishmen? We think his message would have been something like this:

"Drive German snakes out of Ireland first, and then make your fight for Ireland in the open forum of the world like men. Smash the German sea reptiles that strike like vipers in the grass; destroy the air dragons that drop murder from the skies; blast with your honest Irish indignation that monstrous thing that has made Poland, Serbia and Belgium scenes of such infamies and horrors as sicken every brave Irishman to think of. Clean the world of these venomous things as I cleaned Ireland of their prototypes. And then you may come with confidence not only on an Ireland that is free, but you may be proud of it."

MR. CARLIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Within the past few weeks we have talked with many of the leading citizens of Orange, and we find that the consensus of opinion is that Mr. Carlin will carry this county by an overwhelming majority in the forthcoming primary next August. We have talked with a great many voters who have never even cast their ballots for him before, and every one of them told us that they expected to support him this time, because he had made a splendid record of services and that they did not believe a change should be made in these serious war time. We have also interviewed people in Culpeper and Loudoun counties, and they were of the same opinion.

Carlin's wonderful record stands for itself, and it is utterly useless for any one to gainsay it.—Orange Observer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Just at this time when Alexandria is assembling herself for the promotion of comforts and entertainment of the soldiers who will soon be a part of her population, I think it is apropos to suggest that the fine spirit which has obtained in all things pertaining to her hospitality might be continued in her determination to desist from any profiteering in connection with the boys who are giving their time, their strength and perhaps their lives, for our city and country; and if they are giving all those things will not Alexandria abstain from emptying their pocketbooks?

In nearly every "camp town" the story has been told of "gouging" the officers and soldiers because they have been dependent on the stores of the nearby towns for their necessities. Alexandria just now is like the great ship which Kipling wrote of, that had "found herself." "But until the parts of her have learned to work together, she has not found herself." The Red Cross workers have given their time and heart to their work beyond compare. Money has been lavishly given for activities. Every home has been open to a soldier who needed a meal or a bath. So, pray do not let an ugly leak of "gouging" destroy this beautiful ship Alexandria, but let her name be written in the history which is to come of this, the greatest of all wars, as the ship which Kipling describes as having "blended her different parts into one voice, which is the soul of the ship, and having faced the difficulties of the voyage, has found herself."

Nettie Hunt Russell.

The Fairfax, March 16, 1918.

WOMAN STRANGLED.

Found in Crowded House in Norfolk With Shirtwaist Stuffed Into Throat.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—Strangled and choked with her own shirtwaist, Christiana Brown, a white woman, was killed by an unknown man at 1101 East Main street late Saturday night. No motive can be assigned for the murder, which was of unaccountable cruelty.

The woman was killed in a crowded house with a man and woman in the next room, but so silently was the murder committed that it was not discovered until the murderer had escaped. Robbery was not the motive, for jewelry and money were left untouched in the room. Not only was the woman strangled, but the loose ends of the shirtwaist were stuffed down her throat.

WILL YOU NOT HELP?

Alexandria Branch of Red Cross Making an Earnest Effort to Secure Clothing for Belgium Sufferers.

Your spare clothing is needed for the suffering people of Belgium and northern France. These Allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor.

As the world is short of so many things it is short of clothing, of raw materials. We cannot purchase what is needed; we must put our spare garments to the service of the world.

One-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close behind the German lines; two-thirds will go to Belgium.

The Commission for Relief has the ships—you have the clothing. In these vessels carrying cargoes of grain and other foodstuffs to the Belgians and the French in the territory occupied by the Germans, there is room for all the clothing you can give. The Commission for Relief has safe conduct passes for its ships, and the absolute assurance through its own representatives in Brussels that the clothing will be delivered only to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never at any time seized the personal wearing apparel of individuals.

Before the exhaustion of native supplies prospective mothers were given layettes—little bundles containing all warm clean garments and various supplies so necessary to the babies—with which to clothe and provide for the new arrivals into the world. Of late, these women have been turned away by the thousands from the empty storehouses of the committees, and their new-born babies are swaddled in rags. Light, warm canton flannel and other kinds of cloth are needed, from which to make these things. On your generosity alone rests the responsibility for these young lives.

Last year in Belgium one paid $7.00 to have a pair of shoes resoled. The Commission for relief was soling them with sections of discarded material stamped out to fit the various sizes; tens of thousands of pairs of these cut-soles were thus produced. We must have shoes, and scrap leather with which to repair those you give and the other shoes now being worn over there.

It is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable materials, as the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. There are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and Northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelously efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were still raw materials—or the repairing, ripping up and making of old clothing.

As to bedding; in the North of France sacks stuffed with dry leaves serve as mattresses; everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of sheets. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

While the Red Cross is caring for the helpless, and the destitute French the Commission for Relief is caring for the helpless and the destitute French and Belgians "in there" behind the German lines.

The cry for clothing comes from the Commission for Relief. The clothing, to be sorted and packed, must go to the warehouses of the Commission. From there, it goes to the docks, and thence by ship to Rotterdam. To meet the situation, and the opportunity, the week of March 18 to the 25th should see not less than 5,000 tons of clothing collected and on its way to the commission warehouses.

The Alexandria Chapter will have headquarters for the receipt of clothing at 428 King street, from Monday, March 18 to Saturday, March 23d, inclusive. Take your clothing there and help.

DESERTING RHINE CITIES.

Germans in Terror as Result of British Air Attacks.

Geneva, March 18.—Reports reaching here from Germany say that panics have been brought about by the British aerial attacks on German towns. At Coblenz, according to a Basel dispatch, there were several outbreaks of fire in the southern portion of the town, and an ammunition factory was blown up. The railway station at Freiburg was again badly damaged. Swiss travelers report that in the principal Rhine cities many houses and apartments are vacant, numbers of persons moving to central Germany and Switzerland. They say opinion is growing against continuation of German air raids.

Amsterdam, March 18.—A Berlin dispatch says that in February entent aviators made 23 attacks on German towns. Treves was raided three times, and Saarbrucken Mannheim and Pirmasens once each. While no military damage was caused, the dispatch says, a considerable amount of damage was done to houses and other private property. Twelve persons were killed and 36 injured, 15 of them severely. One biplane fell into the hands of the Germans.

The other attacks were directed against industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxembourg, Saar and Moselle.

London, March 18.—Great bombing raids against Germany have been carried out by British airplanes.

SEIZURE OF DUTCH SHIPS.

Act Exasperates Teutons, Who Threaten Increased U-Boat Activities.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Discussing the decision of the entente allies regarding Dutch shipping, German newspapers declare it will be followed by intensification of submarine warfare. The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Under the proposed circumstances no really neutral Dutch ships will exist. Germany will have a free passage to the North Sea, which was created only in the interest of Dutch shipping. This passage has been only a menace to our submarines, whose warfare in future will be much more effective. Unfortunately Dutch ships will suffer most, and the supplies promised Holland by the entente will be exposed to uncertainty."

The Vossische Zeitung terms the step taken by the allies a monstrous act of violence. The Dageblatt says: "Holland naturally must renounce a further supply of coal and other indispensable materials from us."

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

In the largest jail delivery in the history of the District of Columbia jail, fifteen prisoners, two of whom were awaiting trials on charges of murder, at 7:30 o'clock last night, after sawing the lock of a door leading from the fourth tier of cells to the attic, climbed through a trap-door to the roof of the building, slid to the ground on a rope improvised from bed-sheets, and made a clean escape.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
65-td Secretary.

Classified Advertising

LOST—On electric car, between Alexandria and Washington, pair black-rimmed spectacles. Reward if returned to 419 Prince street, city. 66-2t

WANTED—To rent furnished house; family of five, in Alexandria or Rosemont. Address Avia, Gazette office. 66-2t

LOST—In the Richmond Theater, a pocketbook containing $17 in bills and some change; also cards bearing the name Miss Sallie Walker. The party picking it up will kindly leave it at 210 Duke street and receive reward. 66-3t

FOR SALE — One five-ton truck body; one three-ton truck body. These bodies will be delivered in Alexandria, Va. Have no use for them will sell them cheap. Central Garage, Manassas, Va. 61-10t

YOUNG LADY wanted for position in business office of the Alexandrie Gazette. Apply immediately at the Gazette office, 317 King street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Several nice rooms to rent, with or without board. Apply at 220 North Columbus street, city. 65-3t

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We welcome new accounts, large and small.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va 307-tf.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Address R, care Gazette. 64-3t.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Young ladies between ages of 18 and 25. Positions as telephone operators. Apply 105 N. Alfred Street. 55-3t

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Ask any bank or postoffice

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Beginning Next Monday

—A sale event of startling importance.

—A sale in which every department of the store participates.

—A sale that will bring dollars of savings on your spring outfit.

—A sale that we have planned for, for a year.

—A sale you will want to take advantage of.

Wait and Watch For More News.

Buy Thrift Stamps

A stamp costs 25c. When you have a book of 16 stamps, you add a few cents and you receive a War Savings Stamp. This Stamp will be redeemable for $5.00 in 1923.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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L. F. Swift, President,

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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Easter Gloves

Women's One-clasp Washable Kid Gloves, prix seam and pique sewn; in pearl white, tan, brown, taupe and khaki color. A pair, $2.25.

Women's Two-clasp Imported French Lambskin Gloves, made with contrasting welts and clasps and three-row embroidery stitched backs to match welts, also in self-colored stitching; in white and black, tan and black and black and white; also the one-color effects. A pair, $2.25.

Women's One-clasp Pique Sewn Kid Gloves, imported gloves, fancy embroidery stitched backs; dressy styles suitable for wear with afternoon costumes. A pair, $2.50.

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We are prepared to supply your needs in Watches, Diamonds, Silver, ware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Photo, Frames, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Articles, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Pens, Pencils, Etc.

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MUST GIVE UP SHIPS.

England and U. S. Will Wait Until Midnight for Answer

Washington, March 18.—Holland will be given all of today to accept the proposals made by the United States and England or else have six-hundred thousand tons of her shipping requisitioned by the allies. Up to a late hour last night no confirmation had been received in Washington of the story that Holland had already agreed to the allied terms.

Acceptance of the terms, it was explained, in Dutch quarters here, can be carried out by the Council of Ministers, without reference to the States General. Action by the council might have been taken yesterday. The Dutch Legation, The War Trade Board, the State Department and the British Embassy, however, were all without advice that the council had met or acted.

Everything is in readiness, it is learned, to take over thee ships tonight, probably at midnight. Many of them can proceed to sea within twenty-four hours as crews are available and bunkers and cargoes ready.

The United States and England insist that no protest or alternative propostal from Holland at this time will be received. Either Holland will voluntarily agree to the terms or the terms will be carried out without her agreement. All the food and supplies which Holland would get were she to agree to the arrangement will be available for her even if the allies have to seize the ships. In view of this it is generally expected here that Holland will protest and that the allies will enforce their action.

If Germany still endeavors to coerce Holland, by refusing safe conduct for her food ships, Germany's will be the responsibility for starving her little neighbor.

SHOOTS DOWN GIRL.

Lee Erlinger Attempts Murder in Front of Hopkins Hospital Building.

Baltimore, March 18.—With a revolver purchased with money secured through the sale of his jewelry, Lee Erlinger, alias Lee Walters, 25 years old, yesterday morning shot down his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Bamberger, 20 years old, almost in front of Johns Hopkins Hospital domestics' home.

The girl is in Johns Hopkins Hospital with three bullet wounds in her left side and neck. Attending physicians fear she has slight chance for recovery.

Continued refusal on the part of the girl to marry Erlinger is said to have been the motive that prompted the deed. Although in a critical condition, Miss Bamberger refused to make a dying deposition to the police before she was placed on the operating table.

The shots had been fired so close to the girl that her clothing and even a handbag she carried and which she evidently had thrown outward for protection were burning. The fire in her clothing was extinguished and the girl was carried to the dispensary of Johns Hopkins Hospital and later to the operating room, where the bullet was removed.

Patrolmen gave chase to the fleeing Walters in a taxicab. They caught him nearly six squares from where he had tried to slay his sweetheart.

LEGISLATURE REASSEMBLES.

Expect Governor Will Object to Salary Increases.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—Members of the State legislature assembled today at noon following telegraphic instructions from Governor Davis several days ago that they are to receive an important communication. Last night Governor Davis was still silent as to the contents of the communication.

The general supposition is that Governor Davis will raise objections to the appropriation bill which calls for the expenditure of over $2,000,000. It is understood the governor refuses to sign the measure in its present form.

One of the objections is the bill increasing the salaries of the State corporation commission. Another is the State highway commission bill, which provides an advance of $1,000 for the commissioner. It is understood he objects also to the bill creating the commission to have charge of the workingmen's compensation act, in which substantial salary allowances are made.

DANISH SHIP SUNK.

Crew Left to Fate at Sea After Promise to Tow Boats.

London, March 18.—The sinking outside the German danger zone two days ago by a German submarine of of the Danish steamship Randelsburg, 1,551 tons gross, is reported by an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The captain was taken on board the submarine and entered a protest, but the German commander said that unless the ship was abandoned in five minutes she would be sunk, with all hands.

The Germans seized all food on board, as well as other articles, and carried off the captain of the vessel. They promised to tow the boats to Norway, but instead of doing so left the men to their fate.

The Belgian relief commission says that the Swedish steamship Princess Ingeborg, which was captured last week off the Jutland coast by a submarine and taken to Germany, arrived at Rotterdam March 2, unloaded her cargo of grain, and was proceeding back to Sweden with a German safe conduct when seized.

LEAVE NO ARMENIAN ALIVE.

Sacks Filled With Children Thrown Into the Sea; Adults Crucified.

Amsterdam, March 18.—While the Turkish semiofficial news agency is telegraphing abroad reports of alleged atrocities committed by bands of Armenians, the Armenian correspondence bureau at The Hague declares that the re-entry of the Turks into Trebizond, capital of the vilayet of the same name in Asia Minor, was marked by fresh acts of savagery and rioting.

The plan was to leave no Armenians alive in the reoccupied territory.

According to news reaching the bureau from its Balkan agency, thousands of Russian stragglers captured by Turkish cavalry were shot, drowned or burned to death.

The Armenians were subjected to indescribable tortures. Sacks filled with children were thrown into the sea, old women and men were crucified or mutilated and all young women and girls were handed over to the Turks.

REVEALS POT OF GOLD.

$115,000 Hidden in Well Found by Accident After 30 Years.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 18.—An iron pot, containing $115,000 in gold coins, was unearthed recently in an abandoned well on the Isaac Shaffer farm in Lawrence county, near Hillsville, Pa., it became known here yesterday.

Employes of a limestone company were blasting, and coming to the well set off a charge which sent a shower of gold coins skyward. The story of the burying of the treasure 30 years ago came to light with its discovery.

In 1888 Isaac Shaffer, a rich cattle buyer, fell dead, stricken by apoplexy. During the past 30 years his heirs have explored his farm many times hoping to find the treasure. The heirs of Shaffer now claim the gold.

NEED MORE TROOPS.

Amsterdam, March 18.—The troops sent recently by Germany to Finland to assist in putting down the red guard are meeting with hostile forces, which are continually being increased says a semiofficial statement issued in Berlin. On this account further help by the Germans is said to be urgentl needed.

Petrograd, Friday, March 18.—The Finish council is prepare dto arrange a compromise with the Germans. It is said the Germans have demanded the disarmament of the red guard.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-10t.

Buy your onion sets now. The sup-

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

SWAN BROS.

NEW SILK and JERSEY DRESSES

We are showing a beautiful new line of Ladies' Silk and Jersey Dresses, direct from one of New Yorks' best makers. Let us show them to you.

New Silk Dresses, $15.00, $19.50, $25.00, $29.50, $35.

New Jersey Dresses, $35.00, $39.50.

New Butterick Patterns, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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Make way, here comes Miss Easter

And in her trail she brings the wakening woods, the birds and golden sunshine—long days of happiness and quiet nights beneath the tiny stars. And a world so tired of snows, chill winds and dampness waits eagerly to greet her.

And merchandise, once of winter somberness, seems to have flowered overnight into things of color and of softness, as fresh and cheerful as the new Spring world itself. And the feminine heart, tired, too, of winter, bedecks itself, quite happily, in Easter finery.

Women's Suits—Hundreds of them —to Meet a Strong Easter Demand.

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This is going to be above all a Suit Season —principally because the styles are so many and so varied that they are proving irresistible, and they are so different, too, from the styles that have gone before, that your suit must be new if you would be smart.

If you have had any difficulty elsewhere in finding just the model you have set your heart upon you should make a point of coming in to see our suits, for every conceivable style is represented, not in just one color and one size, but in several colors, and a complete range of sizes.

You'll find correctly tailored suits, suits with double or single peplums, braid trimmed or with touches of embroidery, Etons and "pony" jackets, in colors of navy blue, gray, taupe, Sammy, tan, Copenhagen and black. And there are sizes and styles suitable particularly to misses, women and small women. Prices are $22.50 to $49.50.

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AMONG THE SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN AT $19.75, $23.50 AND $25.00

Over ten different models, in gabardines, velours and poplins, in styles adapted to all types of figures. Most of them are belted all around, with straight, pleated backs or gathered high-waisted ones. They come in black, navy blue, brown, gray and tan. All sizes.

Stunning Jersey Dresses—Quite Individual

We're prepared with most stunning and distinctive jersey dresses you've most ever seen—not just a few different models, but so many, so varied, we could not possibly discribe them. Dresses with wonderful straight lines; dresses slightly full at the waist—the subtle charm of the severely plain ones, with perhaps just a long row of big buttons, rivaling the distinctiveness of the ones exquisitely embroidered, braided or corded. They are in all the colors you can think of—in sizes, too, for misses, women and large women. The prices range from $29.50 to $49.50.

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Mollie King

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"The Adventures of Carol,"

A wonderful picture with a wonderful star.

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IN

"The Dawn Maker."

If it's a Hart picture it must be good.

Wednesday.

Madame Petrova

IN

"The Waiting Soul."

A wonderful picture you should not miss.

Thursday

Clara Kimball Young

IN

"That's All."

Friday

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"The Mamomaniac."

Saturday

Francis X. Bushman

AND

Beverely Bayne

IN

"Their Compact"

These two stars will be at their best in this picture. Don't miss it.

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK.

Tank Steamers and Armed Vessels Destroy Submersibles.

An Atlantic Port, March 18.—After a fierce battle which lasted more than and hour, an American tank steamship sank a German submarine, it became known yesterday . The tanker, bearing the scars of the fight and with one wounded sailor aboard, arrived at this port. The sailor was struck by a fragment of a shell fired from the U-boat.. The steamer was only slightly damaged. Two shell took effect but the hits were not serious.

Washington, March 18.—How the armed guard of the steamship Borinquen sank an attacking submarine was disclosed yesterday when Secretary of the Navy Daniels formally commended the "coolness and precise action" of Chief Gunner's Mate Thomas Beerman, U. S. N., commander of the armed guard. The brief report of the American commander reveals one of the exploits which recently caused the Secretary of the Navy to remark that the deeds of United States sea fighters in this war will compel the admiration of the world.

PRIEST ARRESTED.

Refuses to Resign and Parishioners Invoke Law.

Elgin, Ill., March 18.—Facing a fusillade of bullets, a posse of Elgin peace officers yesterday battered down the doors of St. Mary's R. C. Church and arrested the pastor, Father J. J. McCann. When officers burst in the bishop was saying mass. Father McCann had been suspended from the parish at the order of Bishop Muldoon.

Last week members of the parish served notice on the pastor that his services would not be any longer needed by them. It is not the custom of the Catholic churches to choose their own pastors and Father McCann refused to retire.

A writ was then sued out for his removal and the riot yesterday occurred when officers appeared at the church to serve it. Eight shots were fired before the priest was taken into custody. Later he furnished bail for his appearance in court

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia.

In the Celrk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March 1918.

Thelma E. Mason Inman vs. Junius E. Inman. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for complainant from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Junius E. Inman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 54-4w.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of February, 1918.

Esther N. Power vs. Robert F. Power. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the custody of two infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Robert F. Power is a non resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 48-4w.
43-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February 1918.

Genevieve Carter Jasper vs. William Jasper. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for Complainant from Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years; custody of 3 infant children, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Jasper, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Testa.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1918.

Mary Emma Bowie vs Lewis Orlando Bowie, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of more than three years prior to the inwilful desertion and abondonment for stitution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Orlando Bowie is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit

William P. Woolls P. Q.

A copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

John H. Patterson vs Mary C. Patterson. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a decree a mensa et thoro and upon the passage of the statutory period to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Patterson is not a resident of this State: it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

George D. Fry vs. Ara Fry. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ara E. Fry is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

W. E. Gladstone Peters, Ethel Jones, and J. Wormley Jones, her husband, Complainants, vs. Ruth T. Todd, and J. C. Vaughn Todd, her husband; Alfred Edw. T. Peters, and Kathleen Peters, his wife; Douglass Stuart, Trustee; and Effie L. Baggett.

Memo. The object of this is to obtain the appointment of receivers for the estates of Amanda Gray and Alfred T. Peters, deceased, and to restrain and enjoin any and all persons from interferring with said receivers. To ascertain the property belonging to their estates; the persons interested in their estates, with their respective rights, and whether they died testate, and to ascertain the claims and liens against their estates with their priorities, including taxes, and for partition of their estates among those entitled, and if partition cannot be had in kind, for a sale of said estate for the purpose. For a determination of reasonable counsel fees and any other matter in interest.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Ruth T. Todd, J. C. Vaughn Todd, Alfred DeW. T. Peters, and Kathleen Peters his wife are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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